

## 2011 Procedures Adult Criteria

Salpingostomy, Laparoscopic/Open (Custom) - UDOH<sup>(1, 2)</sup>

Created based on InterQual Subset: Salpingostomy, Laparoscopic/Open

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CLIENT:	Name	D.O.B.	ID#	GROUP#
CPT/ICD9:	Code	Facility	Service Date	
PROVIDER:	Name		ID#	Phone#
	Signature		Date	

ICD-9-CM: 66.73

INDICATIONS (choose one and see below)

- ☐ 100 Ectopic pregnancy ♦
- ☐ 200 Hydrosalpinx by imaging
- ☐ Indication Not Listed (Provide clinical justification below)

- ☐ 100 Ectopic pregnancy [**One**] ♦ <sup>(3, 4)</sup>
  - ☐ 110 Diagnosed by imaging ♦
  - ☐ 120 Diagnosed by pathology report ♦
- ☐ 200 Hydrosalpinx by imaging <sup>(5)</sup>

## Notes

(1)

Salpingectomy (removal of the fallopian tube) or salpingostomy (incision of the fallopian tube) is generally performed laparoscopically; intraoperative conversion to an open procedure may be necessary if laparoscopy is unsuccessful or not feasible, or the pathology found requires an open approach for repair. Patient desire for future pregnancy should influence the choice of tube salvage by salpingostomy instead of salpingectomy, if technically feasible. Although the rate of subsequent intrauterine pregnancy is similar whether salpingectomy or salpingostomy is performed, there are higher rates of subsequent ectopic pregnancy in patients treated with salpingostomy (Seeber and Barnhart, *Obstet Gynecol* 2006; 107(2 Pt 1): 399-413).

(2)

Open - Inpatient

Laparoscopic - Outpatient

(3)

Methotrexate, a folic acid antagonist, interferes with DNA synthesis and repair, and effectively inhibits fetal growth. This medication should only be used to treat stable patients with small, unruptured ectopic pregnancies, as laparoscopic treatment is more effective in definitively treating tubal pregnancies (Hajenius et al., Cochrane Database Syst Rev 2007; (1): CD000324). Successful treatment with methotrexate is defined as resolution of the ectopic pregnancy without surgical intervention; the overall success rate is 71% to 94% (American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Obstet Gynecol 2008; 111(6): 1479-1485). Multidose regimens may improve outcomes over treatment with a single dose of methotrexate (Barnhart, N Engl J Med 2009; 361(4): 379-387). Whether to attempt medical management of ectopic pregnancy is a matter of availability and clinical judgment. These criteria do not supersede and not for final clinical or payment determination concerning the type or level of medical care provided, or proposed to be provided, to the patient.

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conservative therapy before proceeding to surgery.

**(4)**

The stability of the patient with a ruptured ectopic pregnancy determines whether it is appropriate or necessary to do an US prior to surgery. Unstable patients should receive aggressive resuscitation and proceed directly to the operating room.

**(5)-DEF:**

A hydrosalpinx is watery fluid in the fallopian tube, generally occurring at the end-stage of tubal infection (pyosalpinx).